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Border fighting reported

Saud meets Aden minister

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al Faisal met Saturday evening with South Yemeni Foreign Minister Mohammed Saleh Mutei who arrived in Riyadh earlier in the day. The meeting lasted two hours.

The South Yemeni and Saudi foreign ministers expressed the hope that their talks would lead to positive results.

"The visit will enable us to exchange views with our Saudi brethren on matters of mutual interest," Mutei said after the meeting.

He added that he would also review with Saudi officials developments of the Middle East crisis after the recent Baghdad summit.

Prince Saud al-Faisal said the talks with Mutei were in preparation from the visit by South Yemen President Abdul Fatah Ismail to the kingdom at the invitation of King Khalid.

One of the summit resolutions was to lift the Arab embargo against South Yemen imposed at the Cairo conference last year.

The summit took a "secret" resolution to lift the Arab League boycott of South Yemen for its alleged part in the assassination of the North Yemen President Ahmad Hussain Al-Ghashmi last year.

South Yemen denied complicity in the booby-trapped diplomatic bag which was delivered to Ghashmi by a special courier. It blamed the attack on its own President Salem Robaye Ali who was slain in a power struggle the day after Ghashmi was killed.

Meanwhile, the Associated Press said that North and South Yemen were engaged in fresh border clashes Saturday.

A communiqué issued in Aden Saturday evening said South Yemeni forces had thrown back a North Yemeni attack and crossed the border to lay siege to the North Yemen garrison town of Beida, after overrunning several adjacent locations.

(In Cairo, the North Yemen Embassy charged South Yemen with flagrant aggression and requested an emergency meeting of the 22-member Arab League to discuss the situation.)



TALKS: Prince Saud al Faisal welcomes South Yemen Foreign Minister Saleh Mutei. Mutei arrived Saturday on a visit to the Kingdom for talks on mutual relations and the Middle East development. (SPA)

"Fierce fighting is continuing in the areas of Beida and Wazia," the South Yemen communiqué added.

It claimed that North Yemen (Continued on back page)

League meeting urged

SANA, Feb. 24 (R) — North Yemen Saturday night called for an Arab League Council meeting to discuss what it termed South Yemeni aggressions against its territory, the government news agency Saba said.

Saba said the North Yemeni ambassador to the Arab League had been instructed to lodge the request for the League council meeting with Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad.

It added that the Sanaa government had also asked for an Arab League fact-finding military mission to go to the border area between the two Yemens to see for itself "the flagrant aggressions" mounted by "Aden's Marxist rulers."

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CRASH: Seven persons died and three were injured when a truck smashed into a Amstobahn bridge support pillar near Duisburg (West Germany), bringing down the bridge and caught several cars beneath it. Firemen carrying away bodies out of this bus where five workmen died Wednesday morning (UPI wirephoto)

Four towns said held by Chinese

BANGKOK, Feb. 24 (Agencies) — Chinese forces have apparently thrust deeper into northern Vietnam and are now believed to control at least four major Vietnamese towns in the border region, informed sources in Bangkok maintain.

In Tokyo, intelligence sources reported increased military activity along the Sino-Soviet border and world concern mounted over the possible repercussions of the Chinese offensive which began Saturday.

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GODE CHAIRMAN: Abdul Rahman Al-Aifi

GODE to meet in Riyadh as aid continues

KUWAIT, Feb. 24 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia, together with other Arab countries, is co-operating to provide aid for Egypt, Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil has said.

Quoted in the Kuwaiti newspaper "Al-Qabas" Saturday, Sheikh Muhammad said that the Saudi Fund for Development and other Arab funds were also continuing to finance development projects in Egypt.

The minister was speaking on the eve of the Riyadh meeting of the board of governors of the Gulf Organization for the Development of Egypt (GODE). Kuwaiti Finance Minister Abdul Rahman Al-Aifi will chair the meeting which begins this week.

GODE, which is capitalized at \$2 billion, started lending at the beginning of 1977.

Solaim leaves today for France

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — Minister of Commerce Dr. Soliman A. Solaim leaves for Paris Sunday on a four-day official visit to France as guest of the French Minister of Foreign Trade. Solaim will be accompanied by a delegation including senior ministry officials and presidents of the Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam, Chamber of Commerce.

Tihama holds 3rd annual meeting

JEDDAH, Feb. 24 — Prince Saud ibn Fahd, chairman of Tihama Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing Research Company presided over its third annual meeting here last Wednesday to discuss the company's general budget and profit accounts.

900 different papers now on sale

JEDDAH, Feb. 23 — Nine hundred foreign newspaper titles, weeklies and periodicals in English, French and German arrive in the Kingdom daily to serve the foreign communities, "Al-Bilad" newspaper reported.

Only direct oil sales can curb majors' profiteering, Taher says

By James Buchan

JEDDAH, Feb. 24 — Oil companies are making extra profits through sales of crude oil on the spot market, and this will continue until oil producing countries handle their own sales, Petroleum Governor Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher was quoted as saying by "Al-Jazirah". Saturday.

The bulk of Saudi crude is marketed by the four oil companies which, together with the government, are shareholders in Aramco.

However, with the completion of the government's 100 per cent takeover of the Aramco concession and the formation of a national oil company, the government is expected to take over marketing of a much larger share.

Dr. Taher's statement follows complaints by a number of Gulf ministers, including OPEC President and United Arab Emirates Oil Minister Dr. Mans Said Al-Otaiba, that oil companies were taking much of the profit from the increase in world oil demand caused by the loss in exports from Iran.

In a separate interview with "Al-Jazirah" Saturday, Kuwait Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah said that "oil

companies are reaping most of the price increases caused by the shortfall in Iranian production."

Iran ceased exports—averaging over five million barrels a day—on December 26. At the beginning of the month it was reported that a subsidiary of Shell had paid \$22 a barrel for a delivered cargo of Arabian Light crude on the Rotterdam spot market.

The official OPEC price, at present is \$13.33 a barrel.

While the spot market makes up only a tiny proportion of world oil sales, indications there of firm demand have already persuaded a number of OPEC governments—including Abu Dhabi and Qatar—to raise prices above average.

He also said that the average was likely to remain the same for this year. "Increases during the first quarter will not affect the permitted average," he said.

Farm minister, FAO head view greater productivity

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh Saturday conferred with Dr. Edward Sauma, the head of the Rome-based Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).

Kingdom and the FAO to inspect agricultural projects in Saudi Arabia.

150 open-heart operations done at Riyadh clinic

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — 150 openheart surgeries were performed at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital here during the last nine months, by Dr. Muhammad Osman Kashmire, administrative supervisor of the hospital, said Saturday.

The meeting was attended by senior officials from the ministry and other departments concerned with agriculture.

Dr. Sauma said he was impressed by the projects and achievements of Saudi Arabia and was grateful to the Kingdom for its financial assistance to the FAO and its branches in developing countries.

Dr. Sauma arrived here Saturday morning on a five-day visit to Saudi Arabia for talks on cooperation between the

Kingdom and the FAO and to inspect agricultural projects in Saudi Arabia.

Talks dealt with cooperation between the Kingdom and the FAO in promoting the agricultural sector and raising productivity.

In addition, 110 operations of a complicated nature were performed during the period. Of these 97 per cent were completely successful.

Kashmire said it has now been decided to carry out two operations, rather than one, every day. Open heart surgery began at the hospital some nine months ago in cooperation with a team of surgeons from the Houston Baylor College of Medicine.

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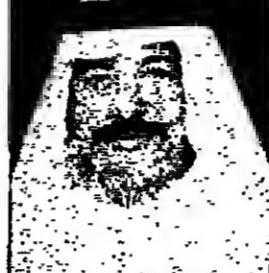


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Mr Abdulrahim Baluchy

has been appointed Manager of Alkhobar branch. Mr. Baluchy is a Saudi National. He studied in various ARAMCO Schools and joined the bank (formerly The British Bank of the Middle East) in 1960. In 1968, after he had obtained experience in almost all departments of the bank he was made an Officer. In 1970 he was promoted to the rank of Management Officer. Subsequently in 1977 he was appointed Assistant Manager of Alkhobar branch and in January 1979 was appointed Manager of that branch.



Mr Faisal Naimi

has been appointed Manager of Dammam branch. Mr. Naimi, who is a Saudi National, joined the bank (formerly The British Bank of the Middle East) in September 1968, after working with ARAMCO and with Geophysical Services International. During 1971 he was made a Supervisor and in 1972 he became the Commercial Assistant. In the following year he was appointed to Officer grade, and in 1975 he was promoted to the rank of Management Officer and Assistant to the branch Manager. In January of this year he was appointed as Manager of Dammam branch.



Mr Mohamed Omar Yousuf

has been appointed Manager of the Caravan Shopping Centre branch. Mr. Yousuf who is a Saudi National, joined the Bank (formerly The British Bank of the Middle East) in January 1958. After obtaining considerable experience in the various departments of the bank he was made a Management Officer in October 1970, and when the new branch at Caravan opened he was appointed Manager.

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Oman said ready to help U.S. expand Gulf power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (R) — A United States Senator says that Oman is ready to help the United States expand its military role in the Gulf after the turmoil which deposed the Shah.

Sen. Dick Stone, (D-Fla.) a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said such willingness was voiced by visiting Omani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Qais Abdul-Moneim Al-Zawawi.

He quoted Zawawi as saying Thursday that the United States should do no less than the Soviet Union in the region.

He would not comment on any specific facilities or sites which Oman might offer the Americans.

Congressional sources said Zawawi expressed deep concern about the Iranian revolution.

United States Defense Secretary Harold Brown this month toured Gulf states to assess

sure them that the Shah's departure had not diminished the American commitment to the region's security.

American officials said then that an agreement had been reached for arms purchases from the United States by Sudan and North Yemen.

Israelis may receive F-16s 18 months early

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Israel might possibly get its F-16 fighter planes about 18 months earlier because Iran is backing out of an agreement to buy 160, Pentagon sources say.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown is reported to be giving careful consideration to a request by Israeli officials to "go to the head of the line" for F-16 production earmarked for Iran.

The sources said the Israelis made their proposal during Brown's visit there last week.

Turkish security council wants martial law extended

ANKARA, Feb. 24 (R) — Turkey's National Security Council has called for a two-month extension of martial law, in force in 13 provinces of the country since last Dec. 26.

The council consists of President Fahri Korutuk, Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, key ministers and armed forces chiefs.

Parliament is expected to vote on the issue by Monday when the previous two months of martial law expire.

Ecevit's Social Democratic government wants to extend the martial law, which can only be imposed for two months at a time, in order to contain political killings, which have claimed about 1,000 lives since the beginning of 1978.

Parliament gave virtually unanimous approval when martial law was first imposed after three days of bloody riots in the southern town Maras Dec.

West Bank journalists set up union

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24 (R) — Some 130 Palestinian journalists on the West Bank have voted to set up their own professional organization separate from the Jordanian journalists' association.

The vote has caused a split in the editorial ranks of the Jerusalem newspaper "Al-Kuds" which published a denunciation of the new organization Saturday.

Five senior members of the "Al-Kuds" editorial staff who said they represented 15 of the paper's journalists, described the new association as unnecessary.

The association said the refusal of "Al-Kuds" senior staff to join them indicated the pro-Jordanian sympathies of the newspaper, which has always claimed to be independent.



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Notice Inviting Tenders for Installation of a Fire Alarm System

The Islamic Development Bank invites quotations for the supply and installation of a fire alarm system in its New Office Building located at Khuzam Palace, Jeddah. Only experienced and established companies, specialised in this type of work are invited to submit their bids.

The Building has recently been constructed and consists of ground and five upper storey having a built up area of 5895 square meters.

The fire alarm system is basically proposed to consist of the following:

- (a) One or two smoke detectors in each room and corridors depending on the size of the rooms.
 - (b) Alarm Bell.
 - (c) Manual Pull Station.
 - (d) Exit Lights.
 - (e) Emergency Lights.
 - (f) Annunciator Panel.
 - (g) Master Fire Alarm Panel.
 - (h) Local or zonal trouble Indicator.
- Total Nos. 142
 - Two in each floor.
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 - Three in each floor.
 - Six in each floor.
 - One on each floor.
 - On ground floor only.
 - As necessary.

Floor plans of the building showing the various rooms, position of staircase hall, fire escape etc. can be had free of charge on application to the Civil Engineer of the Bank. Bidders are requested to visit the building personally and make themselves acquainted with the necessary details before submission of their bids. Bids should be submitted only for equipment manufactured by well established and specialised manufacturers having a well reputed name and trade mark. Bids shall include cost of equipment, its installation and delivery on a Turn-key Basis including a warranty of 5 years and a free maintenance period of one year. Testing of the equipment under artificial conditions of fire and demonstration of its effectiveness and training of the operating staff will also be included in the price. Period required for supply and installation of the equipment should be mentioned. On acceptance of the bid, an advance payment of 75% of the cost of equipment can be made against a Bank Guarantee.

The bids should be submitted so as to reach the Islamic Development Bank not later than 17 March, 1979 and should be valid for at least a further period of 45 days. Custom duties should not be included in the bid, as goods imported in connection with the works of Islamic Development Bank are exempt from custom duties.

Tenders to be submitted in sealed envelopes.

Bidders may also offer any alternative proposals of fire alarm system different from the requirements given above. These proposals shall be considered on their merits. The Islamic Development Bank reserves the right to reject any offer in part or in full without assigning any reason.

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BAHRAIN BELLES: Queen Elizabeth receives a bouquet from students in traditional dress as she arrives in Bahrain. Ruler Sheikh Isa ibn Salman Al-Khalifa stands beside her. The Queen visited Bahrain before her arrival in Saudi Arabia recently, and Saturday she arrived in Abu Dhabi.

Against death sentence

Court hears Bhutto's appeal

ISLAMABAD, Feb. 24 (AP)

The Supreme Court of Pakistan Saturday began hearing an appeal for review in the case of deposed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who is under a sentence of death on charges of conspiracy to murder.

As described by the Pentagon, the F-16 is designed to be one of the United States Air Force's mainstay fighters along with the heavier F-15, which Israel has limited numbers. The F-16 is a single-seat, single-engine, lightweight plane.

The F-16 is designed to fly a large number of sorties with a rapid "turnaround" on the ground between missions.

It is credited with "exceptional air combat maneuvering performance along with good air-to-surface weapons delivery capability."

Injure or kill the man himself, fessed their role in the murder and have been sentenced to death penalty may be considered.

The court asked him to cite any such instances in previous verdicts and to show how a man who is guilty of conspiracy can be given a lesser punishment than death.

Chief Justice Sheikh Anwarul Haq, who is president of the seven-judge bench during the present legal review, observed that "Bhutto is an abettor who used the state power to kill his opponent."

Bhutto is in Rawalpindi Central Jail awaiting the outcome of the hearing of his petition, which may take several more days.

After the review is completed, Bhutto will have several more days to send a clemency petition to Gen. Zia ul Haq.

Bhutto's principal defense attorney, Yahya Bakhtiar, pleaded Saturday that because the former prime minister was not personally present at the scene of the 1974 killing, and did not

He had talks with UAE

Cheerful reception for Queen Elizabeth in the Emirates

ABU DHABI, Feb. 24 (R) — Queen Elizabeth began a state visit to the United Arab Emirates Saturday on the next to last stage of her 19-day tour of Arab states down the western coast of the Gulf.

Abu Dhabi, capital of the seven United Arab Emirates, greeted the Queen with a thunder of drums as she arrived from Qatar in the Royal yacht Britannia.

At the gates of the Mushrif Guest Palace, 150 singers in flowing white robes, waving cane wands and pounding drums, regarded her with desert songs.

Escorted by Emirates President Sheikh Zayed Ibn Sultan Al-Nahayan, the Queen left her car and walked among the dancers, smiling.

The Queen had driven to the palace from a ceremonial quayside welcome ringed by troops and armored cars.

Thousands lined the streets of Abu Dhabi to cheer her. Pakistani and Indian immigrant workers stood among British tourists waving Union Jacks.

The crowds were among the biggest on the tour which has taken the Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, to Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar. After the Emirates she goes to Oman before returning home.

The Queen was formally received by five Royal rulers and by crown princes standing in for two others.

They were from each of the seven emirates which formed a federation in 1971 out of the former British-controlled Trucial States.

With temperatures up to 90 degrees Fahrenheit, the crew of the Royal yacht were allowed to change into tropical white uniforms for the first time on the tour.

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PLO chairman returns to Beirut

BEIRUT, Feb. 24 (R) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat returned here Friday night after a one-day visit to the United Arab Emirates, the Palestine News Agency reported.

He had talks with UAE

President Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan Al-Nahayan in Abu Dhabi, the agency said.

Arafat was on his way back from Tehran, where he was welcomed by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and opened a PLO office.

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IRA claims Yeovil explosions

Man held in English town bombings

YEOVIL, England Feb. 24 (AP) — Police were questioning one man and hunting another Saturday after two terrorist bomb explosions here. Authorities were also wondering why the Irish Republican Army, which claimed responsibility, picked this quiet market town for the attacks.

One of the bombs Friday afternoon went off in a woolworth's store, seriously injuring one man in the legs and causing slight injuries to three other persons. A second in a nearby parking lot destroyed the van in which it had been left but caused no injuries.

Bomb disposal policemen safely blew up two other devices found in the street after clearing the area. They also defused three parcel bombs found in three other stores in this tranquil Somerset county town of 20,000 inhabitants some 127 miles southwest of London.

The claim of IRA responsibility came in a telephone message to the "Irish Times" in

Dublin a few hours later.

The caller said: "In claiming responsibility for today's bombings in England, we emphasize that our intention is to force the English people to question the British government's occupation of our country."

The message ended with a code name frequently used in statements from the Provisional

wing of the CIA.

"Yeovil police said they are holding a man for questioning about the blasts. He was in his early 20s and was not a local man, but they refused to name him or give further details. They added that they are searching for a second man, also in his early 20s, seen carrying a bag in the area shortly before the explosions.

Authorities were puzzled why the terrorists should pick Yeovil as a target. It is not a major town and contains no military targets.

But 15 kilometers away is the Yeovilton Royal Naval Air station, and Yeovil is the headquarters of Westland Aircraft, manufacturing of the British Army's Gazelle and Lynx helicopters.

Sandie MacMaster, 30, who runs a hotel in nearby Westfield, was on the way to a Yeovil bank with the day's takings and was caught up in the police cordon around the area.

And since American arms sales have not dropped significantly, the GAO auditors testified. Carter's policy has not achieved its second goal of getting other industrial nations to follow in cutting arms sales.

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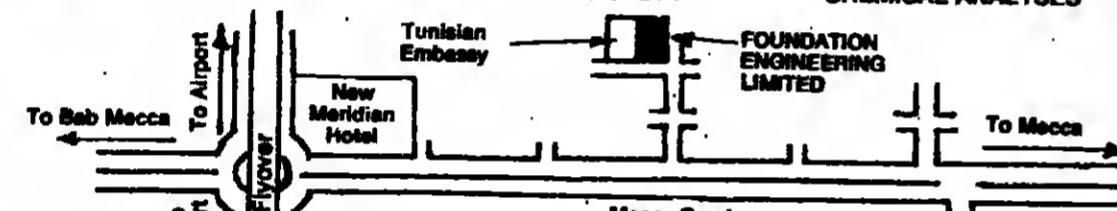
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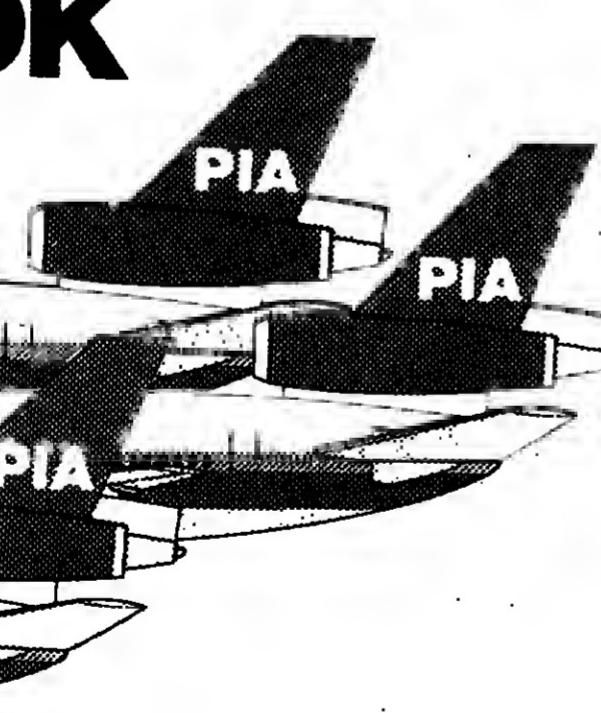
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PRINCE CHARLES: Pointing to solutions for Britain's industrial woes?

U.K. industry angry but labor applauds Charles speaking out

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Remarks by Prince Charles that British labor strife is caused by employers' high-handedness and that the solution is American-style "equality" of bosses and workers has drawn a storm of protest from the Conservative press and managerial class.

Organized labor hailed him.

"Please shut up, Prince Charles," pleaded the "Daily Express." His Highness has made "a bit of an ass of himself," huffed Sir Richard Marsh, former head of British Rail.

Britain's Communist Party newspaper made the tongue-in-cheek suggestion that Charles may be among its readers. The prince has been visiting the shops and boardrooms of Britain to bone upon labor-management relations. He said this week British managers were cold and high-handed, and that they underestimate the human factor and fail to communicate with their workers.

The American system, he told a Parliamentary luncheon, "basically means that the conditions of employment are the same whatever your position."

The "Express" replied, "the Queen would never be so foolish as to talk like this," because "the Monarch would soon lose all respect. Indeed it is because of the respect she earns and keeps that her husband, and now her son, are enabled to behave like licensed buffoons."

In Portsmouth, workers canceled plans to disrupt Charles' visit with strikes and prepared a hero's welcome.

If he were running for King instead of waiting to inherit the job, the 30-year-old Prince could not have found a better way to get attention. About 1.5 million public service workers are staging strikes and slowdowns.

By tradition, Royal duties are ceremonial, and Royal opinions limited to less heady matters. Charles, however, takes after his father, whose remarks at times are anything but bland.

Sir John Metbeyen, director of the Confederation of British Industry, snapped: "If Prince Charles were to spend two or three years actually coping with the problems of industry he would come to understand that solutions are not easy to find."

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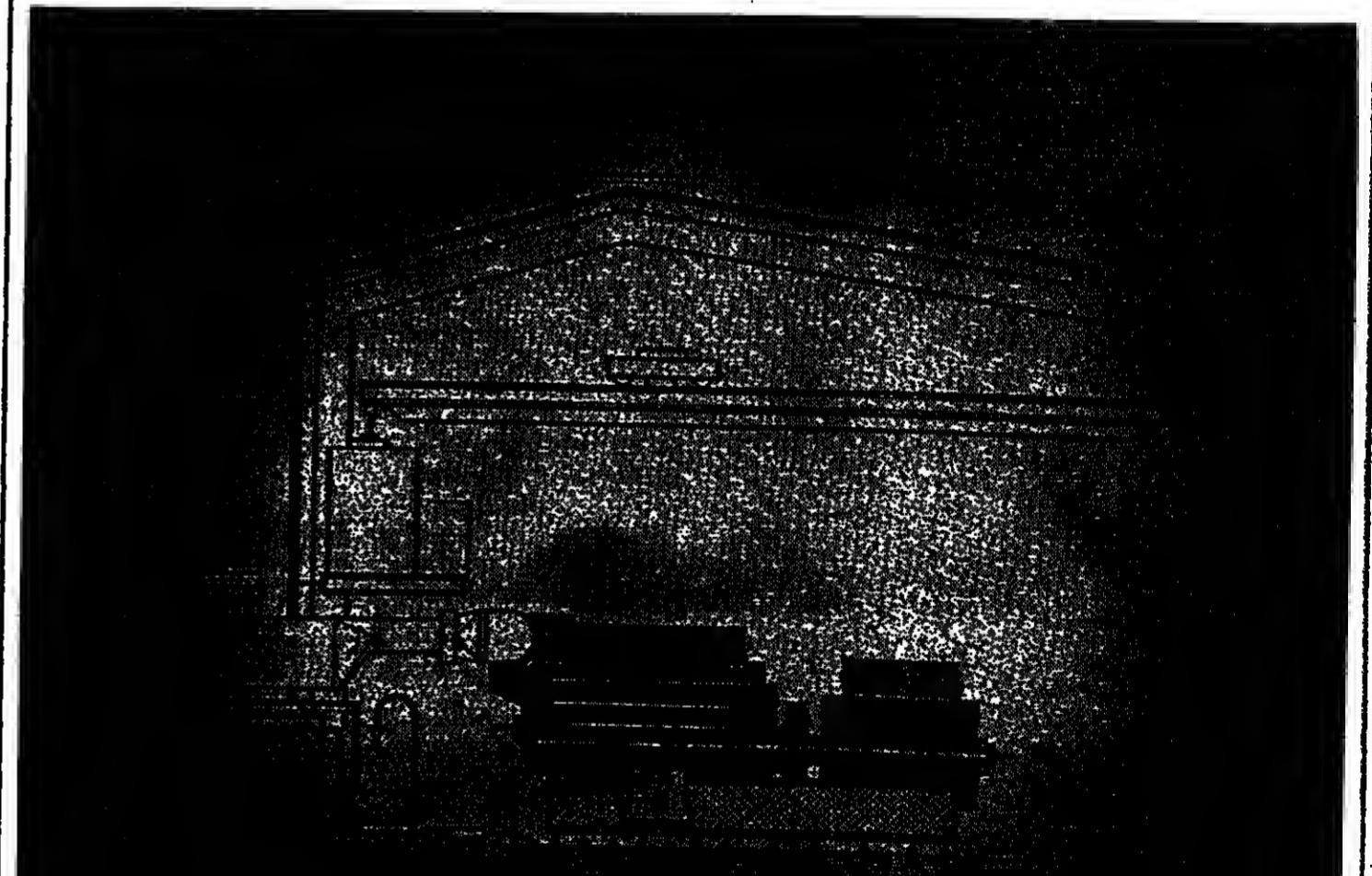
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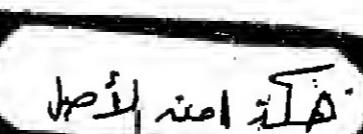
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Survives 2 chances**Zaheer's 113 turns disaster into solid position**

AUCKLAND, Feb. 24 (AP) — Ace batsman Zaheer Abbas had to drop two catches to reach his sixth Test century and carry Pakistan to a strong position at the close of the second day of the third and final Test against New Zealand here Saturday.

With Zaheer unbeaten on 113, Pakistan was 191 for three in reply to New Zealand's modest first innings tally of 254.

The New Zealanders missed their chance to climb back into the game, which they need to win to square the series.

English soccer

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP) — English League results Friday:

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Hawing fought their way back from 60 for five to 254, the New Zealanders had Pakistan in real trouble at 22 for two when Zaheer came in. He gave a chance to slip off the fine ball he received but Bruce Edgar, diving to his left, just failed to hold it. He

was dropped again after scoring 93.

The disastrous start to the Pakistao innings came when Majid Khan went for 10, clean bowled by Lance Cairns, and Talaat Ali was taken behind for one by wicketkeeper Warren Less of paceman Richard Hadlee.

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score.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 24 (AP) — Bowlers held sway on the opening day of the first World Series Cricket Supertest between the West Indies and Australia here Friday. 12 wickets falling for 221 runs and neither team taking the advantage by close of play.

Trevor Chappell, youngest of three brothers in the Australian team, was struck in the face by a bouncer from fast bowler Andy Roberts at the start of the visitors' innings. He

left the field with a gash on the chin expected to take five stitches.

The West Indies innings was

an unceasing struggle for the

65 runs for four before lunch.

Some brilliant attacking cricket by Vivian Richards immediately after lunch briefly took the initiative away from the bowlers. Then Marsh swooped low to his right to hold a catch inches from the ground which dismissed him for 31 off fast bowler Dennis Lillee who ended up with four wickets.

Meanwhile, the Jamaican government told the Kingston Senate Friday that the presence of members of the Australian team who had played in South Africa had not breached Jamaica's policy prohibiting sporting links with the Republic.

Jamaica follows the 1977 U.N. declaration against apartheid in sports but this carries no "third-party principle", the senate was told.



SMILES: Long-hitting Lou Hinkle smiles Friday after coming through his second straight sub-par round with a 69 and a one-stroke lead at the \$250,000 Glen Campbell — Los Angeles Open. "I played the first 12 holes like a champ, but the last six like a chump," Hinkle said after all but losing his lead over Fuzzy Zoeller at the finish of the second round.

Schoolgirl bests mark twice in day

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) — High school sensation Candy Young raced to her second indoor record within hours Friday, winning the women's 60-yard hurdles in 7.50 seconds at the National AAU Indoor Track and Field Championships while Evelyn Ashford clipped one tenth of a second off the women's 60-yard dash, mark with 6.71. Young, who earlier in the day had won her semifinal heat in 7.50 — cracking the mark of 7.53 set last year by Deby Laplante — bested Laplante in both races.

Connors powers into WCT finals

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 24 (AP) — Jimmy Connors of the United States disposed of Ilie Nastase of Romania Thursday 6-4, 6-5 as he reached to the finals for the \$100,000 first prize of the World Championship of Tennis four-man tournament. Connors has displayed a fast aggressive game throughout his four consecutive victories and has yet to double-fault.

Koreas to view joint pingpong team

SEOUL, South Korea, Feb. 24 (AP) — South Korea announced Saturday that it will send four sports officials to the border village of Paemunjom next Tuesday for a meeting with North Koreans to discuss the formation of a joint team at a world table tennis meet in April. The meeting was proposed by North Korea sports officials Tuesday to send a single Korean team to the 35th World Table Tennis championships in the North Korean capital April 25 through May 6.

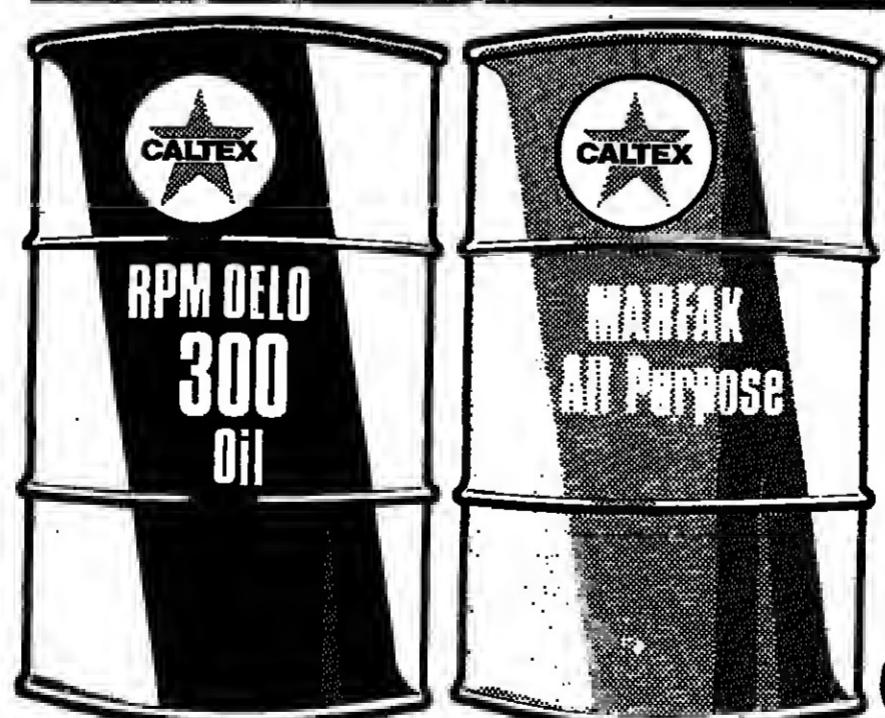
Blalock shoots her LPGA best

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida, Feb. 24 (AP) — Defending champion Jane Blalock sank six birdies Friday for a six-under-par 66 — her personal low on the LPGA tour — and the lead in the first round of the \$75,000 Orange Blossom classic. Blalock's score also matched the course and tournament record, first set by Jacki Pung in the late 1950s and matched by Sandra Post in 1975. Though she has won more than 20 tournaments in her LPGA career, Blalock had never finished a round under 67.

Kings' Ford nears assist record

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP) — Kansas City's rookie phenomno Phil Ford scored 22 points and distributed 21 assists, one short of the franchise record, Friday night in leading the Kings to a 121-112 pasting of the Phoenix Suns.

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PEACE OF F-16S

As soon as Israel heard that the new Iranian government has cancelled the Shah's order for the advanced American fighter plane, the F-16, it asked to be supplied instead, 18 months ahead of when a shipment will arrive in Tel Aviv.

Israel was apparently encouraged to do so through talks with the visiting Defense Secretary Harold Brown. He was quoted as saying that his government would consider sympathetically Israeli requests for more arms.

This and Brown's statement that Israel should retain its military outposts in the occupied West Bank, were hardly calculated to help the peace that the United States declares it wants.

How can anyone, including Mr. Brown, reconcile the American desire to see peace prevail through United Nations resolutions with his recommendation that Israel should maintain the marks of its defiance of justice and world opinion?

Israeli military bases anywhere on Arab soil mean nothing less than foreign domination and, literally, colonialism.

The Israelis are already armed to the teeth. They have some of the latest American weapons systems, and that at little cost to their economy. Most was either given them free or in the form of long term credit later offset by outright grants.

Israel has played cleverly on American apprehensions in the aftermath of the Iranian revolution. While a new regime was born which, while not actively hostile to the West, is not exactly an American stooge. Thus Israel is trying hard to make the United States believe that it is the only remaining guardian of Western interests in the region said for this it needs all the arms it can get. Obviously the lesson was not learned from the Shah that all the weapons in his stores could not stem the tide of revolution.

The Arabs will have to rearm as well, diverting resources from social development to military hardware, depriving themselves to enrich the arms peddlers.

But if the United States accedes to infinite Israeli requests for arms, it is not going to help bring about the genuine peace that we believe many Americans want for their own good, and for the good of the people in the region.

BORDER WAR

While fighting between the two Yemeni republics has been anticipated for some months, the full scale war that may now be raging will be an unmitigated disaster for both sides.

Both are towards the bottom of the United Nations list of developing states, two of the poorest six or seven states in the world today.

The problem with a war between the two Yemens lies in its potential for sucking in other powers both in the region and outside it. The Yemen Arab Republic, miterate, Islamic and with a free economy, is a close friend of the Kingdom and other states in the Gulf which have a stake in its stability and economic development.

The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen is deeply attached to the Soviet Union. It maintains close ties with Cuba and Ethiopia. It adopts a socialist economy and its government is patterned after that of the Soviet Union.

After a long hiatus, the Arab states of the Peninsula established normal relations with South Yemen when it considerably reduced its support for the Gulf Liberation Front in its guerrilla war in Dhofar, the southern region of Oman.

The two Yemens accuse each other of inciting subversion and sending saboteurs across each other's borders to disturb each other's peace. Border clashes have been frequent in the last year, particularly since the assassination of North Yemen President Ibrahim Al-Hamdi, whom South Yemen liked, and North Yemeni President Ahmed Hussein Gashmi, whom it disliked. North Yemen accused the South of engineering Gashmi's assassination.

Strangely enough, until a few months ago the two countries were talking and holding regular committee meetings to thrash out a unity formula. But the murder of President Hamdi disrupted the talks.

Apart from their political systems, there is very little to differentiate between north and south — except that the former is greener and more fertile. They have most of the ingredients that could make for a unity.

Unfortunately for the Yemeni people the two regimes are now as far apart as ever, with a catastrophic war looming on the horizon.

It would certainly help if other leaders in the Peninsula step in to mediate between them in the interests of peace and stability.

"IT'S THE POLITICAL GONG SHOW"



Korean dialogue

By William Claiborne

PANMUNJOM, Korean Demilitarized Zone

The first political meeting in nearly 40 years between North and South Korea produced a lot of smiles and handshakes last week and an agreement to meet again in three weeks.

But the two sides made no progress on substantive issues and seemed as divided as ever over the key procedural question of who is entitled to represent each side in negotiations aimed at unifying the divided country.

The 90-minute meeting in this amicuous village ended with South Korea insisting it will talk only with representatives of a revived South-North coordinating committee, whose last meeting was held in 1973.

The North insisted with equal firmness that its "Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland" is the proper body to represent its side.

However, the legalistic deadlock was overshadowed by the rare sight of the eight representatives shaking hands amiably, exchanging pleasantries, and sipping tea together in this bleak demilitarized zone that has divided the country since the war ended in 1953.

The North Koreans clearly came to present an image of hearty good-neighbourliness after years of belligerent propaganda aimed at the South. All obstacles could be overcome, they claimed, if only the talks continue like last weeks.

Four representatives from

each Korea sat down at a table covered with a green cloth in a barracks-like meeting room usually used by neutral nations' delegates attached to the armistice commission.

Despite the cold weather, they left open the windows so that the event could be filmed and monitored by reporters from both Koreas, the United States, the Soviet Union, and West Germany.

In the pre-meeting bantering, a spokesman from the South observed that the previous night's snow would produce "bumper crops" next year. A North delegate countered with the optimistic suggestion that their meeting might produce a "bumper crop" of friendly dialogues.

But when it came time for business, neither side was giving much ground. Neither even referred to the event as a meeting—both described it merely as a "contact."

In the end, they agreed to meet again on March 7—at the South's suggestion—and decided in principle that they will reopen the telephone hotline that once was used for liaison between Pyongyang and Seoul.

The meeting resulted from a series of maneuvers over the past month that would have been unthinkable a few months earlier.

On Jan. 19, South Korean President Park Chung Hee declared a willingness to bold negotiations with the North's authorities "at any time and on any level." To everyone's sur-

prise, the North snatched up the offer and said representatives of its Democratic Front would come to Panmunjom.

Although strongly opposed to dealing with the Front—a pro-guerrilla organization embracing 18 social groups in North Korea—the South agreed to the preliminary talks so as not to appear it was boycotting a chance of negotiations on narrow procedural grounds.

South Korean officials say the Front is devoted to a revolutionary overthrow of their government. Furthermore, the Front insists negotiations should be conducted through a "whole-nation congress" that would include social groups from both sides. That presumably would mean the South would have to send a divided delegation including a number of President Park's political enemies and dissidents while the North's delegation would be monolithic.

The South opened the dialogue with a harshly worded statement accusing Pyongyang of obstinacy and of "treading behind the so-called 'Democratic Front for Unification of the Fatherland'."

Mic Kwan-shik, chairman of the South's half of the coordinating committee, denounced the Front as a "suspicious social organization which we can in no way regard as responsible authorities of the Pyongyang side and, thus, which we can never accept as a counterpart in a serious dialogue with us." (WP)

saudi press review

Commenting on the latest im-

port figures from the King's ports, "Al-Madina" said those who were responsible for clearing the ports should be highly commended. It said that three years ago the ports were so congested that prices soared as the supply of goods dried up. Since then, the ports have been operating at peak capacity with practically no delay—bringing down the prices of consumer goods. Importers who were severely fined for storing their goods in the port rather than in their own stores—to avoid paying rents—have learned to remove them the day they arrive, the newspaper said.

Most Saudi newspapers commented on the King Fahd Philanthropic Foundation and its first prize award ceremony that will be graced by King Khalid next Wednesday. "Al-Bilad" said the fact that King Khalid will open the function is symbolic of the government's adherence to the principles by

which the late King had lived, specially his services to Islam and Muslims around the world. This is obvious by the number of Islamic institutions that he inspired and supported.

Israel's Defense Minister Ezer Weizman went to southern Lebanon to meet with the renegade Lebanese officer Saad Haddad in a flagrant disregard of all international rules and codes of conduct, "Olez" said in a front-page editorial. The visit not only reaffirms Israel's aggressive intentions in this part of the Arab world, but also reveals its determination to continue occupying the territories in three other Arab states, the paper said. Israel did not withdraw from southern Lebanon—which it occupied last year—until it had set up a satellite regime in the area which it continues to provide with arms and money to serve its objectives.

But the Arabs who have rejected this foreign implant will continue resisting it until it dis-

appears and the land is liberated and Palestinian rights are restored.

"Al-Nadwa" said that as a result of American Defense Secretary Harold Brown's visit to the region recently, the advocates of a peace treaty turned their attention more to arms than to peace. Israel asked for more arms to maintain its occupation of the Arab lands even after signing an agreement with Egypt. It justified its request by pointing out potential dangers from the eastern front—Syria, Iraq and Jordan. Egypt also submitted a long shopping list claiming that it will need the arms to help friends in Africa and elsewhere now that it is about to sign a peace treaty with Israel. Egypt has no intention of resisting Israeli designs on the Arab world but is keen on turning into a policeman. This must have amazed the Americans for the two requests were made for totally contradictory rea-

Business survives the fall

By Roger Smith

LOS ANGELES

It is a sign of how integrated the world economy has become that a revolution in Iran, a nation of 35 million people 20,000 kilometers away, can affect the profits of scores of U.S. companies. By last week over 7 billion in military contracts were canceled and almost \$4 billion in annual U.S. exports were in danger of evaporating because of Iran's upheaval.

But it is a sign of how well modern U.S. corporations minimize loss potential overseas that no single U.S. company appears to be in serious trouble as a result of the Iranian civil strife. Military contractors in particular may emerge almost unscathed.

The reason is a combination of a booming aerospace market and the peculiarities of the U.S. Defense Department's foreign military sales contracts, which can cushion domestic arms producers from risks abroad.

The Defense Department negotiates contracts, then signs separate contracts with domestic suppliers to produce equipment or services. If the foreign customer renege on the contract, the U.S. companies can tap a trust fund administered by the Defense Department to defray shutdown costs. At the same time the Pentagon will search out potential new customers for the military hardware.

In the case of Iran, the former government headed by the Shah had deposited \$600 million in a trust fund, which is now available to the affected U.S. companies.

Although the trust fund is small compared to the \$7 billion in canceled military work, it may be adequate because most of the major contractors are not planning to shut down production lines.

Britain's wobbly concordat

By Robert Taylor

LONDON

The new "concordat" between James Callaghan's hard-pressed minority Labor government and the trade unions looks like a rather desperate bid to patch up differences in the run-up to a general election that must come within the next nine months.

The Labor Party came into office in the grim days of February 1974 with the message that, unlike the Conservatives under Edward Heath, it could work happily in partnership with the unions. The strike and the widespread misery they have caused over recent weeks have destroyed that comforting belief with many people. Opinion polls now all point to a Conservative landslide victory in the election.

The government hopes the concordat with the unions will help it recover some lost ground; but that may well prove an illusion. The trouble is that people will expect the document to put a stop to this winter's industrial conflict; but union leaders insisted that it must not deal directly with the present wage round, only concentrate on the future. Hence the joint agreement to bring down the level of inflation to 5 per cent by 1982 helps put off soft-sell priorities for the time being.

Inevitably union leaders whose members have not yet made their pay deals were reluctant to agree to any more

guidance in the huge claims they are making. And some of them have already revealed that the concordat contains a secret escape clause, so that if the government gets tough with the unions, the deal will cease to function.

But it is very hard to find much in the 6,000-word document to which union leaders can take exception. The drafting removed any tough words about pay restraint. Callaghan had hinted at the idea of a board or forum to look at the relative pay of different groups of workers. Even this was too much for the unions to swallow.

What is left is a string of platitudes about the need for efficiency and high productivity, making Britain as competitive as other Western European countries. It is true there is the promise of an annual assessment by government and both sides of industry of the country's economic prospects, but the vague phrasology suggests a much softer, more imprecise proposal than the West German or Swedish systems so much admired by many people in Britain.

Callaghan will face severe trouble in his cabinet as he backs up his Chancellor, Denis Healey, and supports a tough budget of tax increases and a credit squeeze.

The government can draw some comfort from the fact that the unions are willing to act on three codes of voluntary

guidance, which might make them appear more responsible, less trigger-happy for strikes.

more tolerant of people who do not belong to unions. But these contain no sanctions to ensure rank and file trade unionists adhere to their terms.

The scenes on the picket lines outside hospitals and schools in recent weeks have done nothing to improve the public image of trade unionism. The old, the sick and the young have been used as victims in a wages scramble.

And, to judge by the concordat, the unions are in no mood to try a better way through an improved and more coherent pay bargaining system. The document aims to find a basic common position between ministers and union leaders, not to try and answer fundamental questions about the future of the British economy.

Callaghan and his cabinet colleagues are now in such dire straits that it is hard to see how they can recover a capacity to govern. They are living from week to week in the hope that events will begin to turn to their advantage.

Thanks to North Sea oil, balance of payment problems may no longer worry the treasury, but a slump in international confidence in the ability of Britain to pull through its present troubles could upset even the optimistic indicators.

—(OFNS)

President Carter to announce that he will not repeat the same mistake that was made in Iran. To him a peace treaty is more important than a new policeman in the region.

he forced to write off \$25 million on the project, or \$1.4 million per share after taxes this year. "But we fully expect to go back in and finish the job," a Fluor official said.

Troxton Inc. of Providence, Rhode Island, was scheduled to complete \$575 million of work on a helicopter construction plant by 1983. The company does not anticipate any write-offs, but loss of the business could reduce its Bell Helicopter division's revenues by 5 percent to 10 percent for the next seven years.

Ralph M. Parsons Co. of Pasadena, California, and Brown and Root Co. of Houston, both had to abandon major construction projects in Iran in the past two months. Brown and Root has an estimated \$500 million in work to complete on a naval base at Chabahar on the Gulf of Oman and Parsons has almost \$200 million in work backlog on a gas gathering plant. If the plants are not completed, both companies will face diminished revenues in the next few years. But both had substantial revenue bases in 1978—Brown and Root more than \$3 billion and Parsons near \$700 million.

"The economic impact is minor," a Parsons spokesman said. "Smaller companies could face a rougher time. The revolution has also clouded the market for U.S. exports to Iran, which in some cases can be substantial. Total exports, which had been growing rapidly, began to trend down in December. Wheat, rice and cereal producers, who sold \$330 million in products to Iran last year, are concerned that backlogged shipments could depress domestic market prices. U.S. tobacco companies sold \$34 million in cigarettes to Iran last year, making it their second largest export market behind Belgium-Luxembourg.—(LAT)

Wife to husband planning a second marriage: It won't help you much with your 15-year-old bride.

—AL-JAZIRAH

BOOKSHELF*Architecture of the Islamic world*

"Architecture of the Islamic World." Edited by George Michell. Thames and Hudson, London, 1978. Price 16.00 pounds sterling.

By F. W. Rawding
EDDAH — This attractive book is a symposium of the work of several expert contributors each dealing with a particular specialty under the chairmanship of George Michell, founder of studies in "Oral Architecture of the London Architectural Association." The book covers the whole

interest setting on meaning and purpose rather than mere style.

The principal thesis of the work is that although Islamic architecture has an immediate impact upon the viewer because of its imposing forms, colors and ornaments, it is only by relating it to the society which produces it that it can be truly understood as a unity.

In the contemporary Islamic world, though, many societies are undergoing such fundamental changes that except, in great

particular, the matter, then, so

James Dickie follows with an essay on the construction of buildings in accordance with theological perceptions. "The Muslim world," he says, "is spread out like a gigantic wheel with Mecca as the hub, with lines drawn from all the mosques in the world forming the spokes."

Oleg Grabar shows the connection between architecture and political power and describes the citadels of military élites and the influence of powerful men upon buildings.

Eleanore Sims proves that successful trading influenced the evolution of souks and caravanserais, those typical parts of any Muslim city.

Ronald Lewcock examines and illustrates the crafts and building methods which so enriched the cities of the Islamic empire. This is a particularly interesting section technically, and shows how advanced the techniques were.

Dain Jones analyzes the esthetics of Islamic decoration in terms of space, light and color. This section includes some of the most beautiful photographs in the book.

Finally, Guy Petheridge shows that even in the least sophisticated domestic buildings of timber and mud brick, the same unifying principles of Islamic architecture are present.

The text is excellently supported by maps, plans, charts and line drawings as well as by numerous monochrome and color photographs, all informatively captioned.

A second, shorter part, is a gazetteer of the most important



Soltaniyeh, a 14th century Mongol city in Iran

Islamic monuments arranged according to regions. This consists of a map for each region, a photograph, a plan and a short note on each monument

included. This is probably the most useful section of the book.

for the specialist reader and, by itself, would make an impressive textbook on the key

A short glossary of special terms, a comprehensive bibliography, also arranged by regions, and an index complete

this very carefully produced book. It is an interesting, thoughtful and valuable addition to the literature.

of Islamic architecture for the first time, we have access to descriptions of public and monumental works, suks, Palaces, fortresses and caravanserais with

carefully described and beautifully displayed in this book relates to the glories of the Muslim past. Except for the simplest domestic forms shown as samples of contemporary design in remote regions, there are no illustrations of how the tradition has been adapted for the burgeoning Muslim world of the present. It might, perhaps, have been useful to have included in the book some notable modern buildings and an assessment of how they conform with or differ from the great tradition.

The six chapters which compose the first part of the book examine Islamic architecture from different points of view.

The introductory essay broadly surveys the whole spectrum and suggests certain qualities which make the genre uniquely what it is. Ernest Gruenbaum proposes the thesis that the architecture principally focuses on the interior space — what is enclosed — rather than on the outside. Because of this, you may often come upon a city building and not know at all for what purpose it was built until you go indoors. This he calls "the hidden architecture of Islam" and interestingly, he questions whether such famous structures as the Dome of the Rock or the Taj Mahal, for example, are truly Islamic in their formal expression.

The Gate of Conquests in Cairo

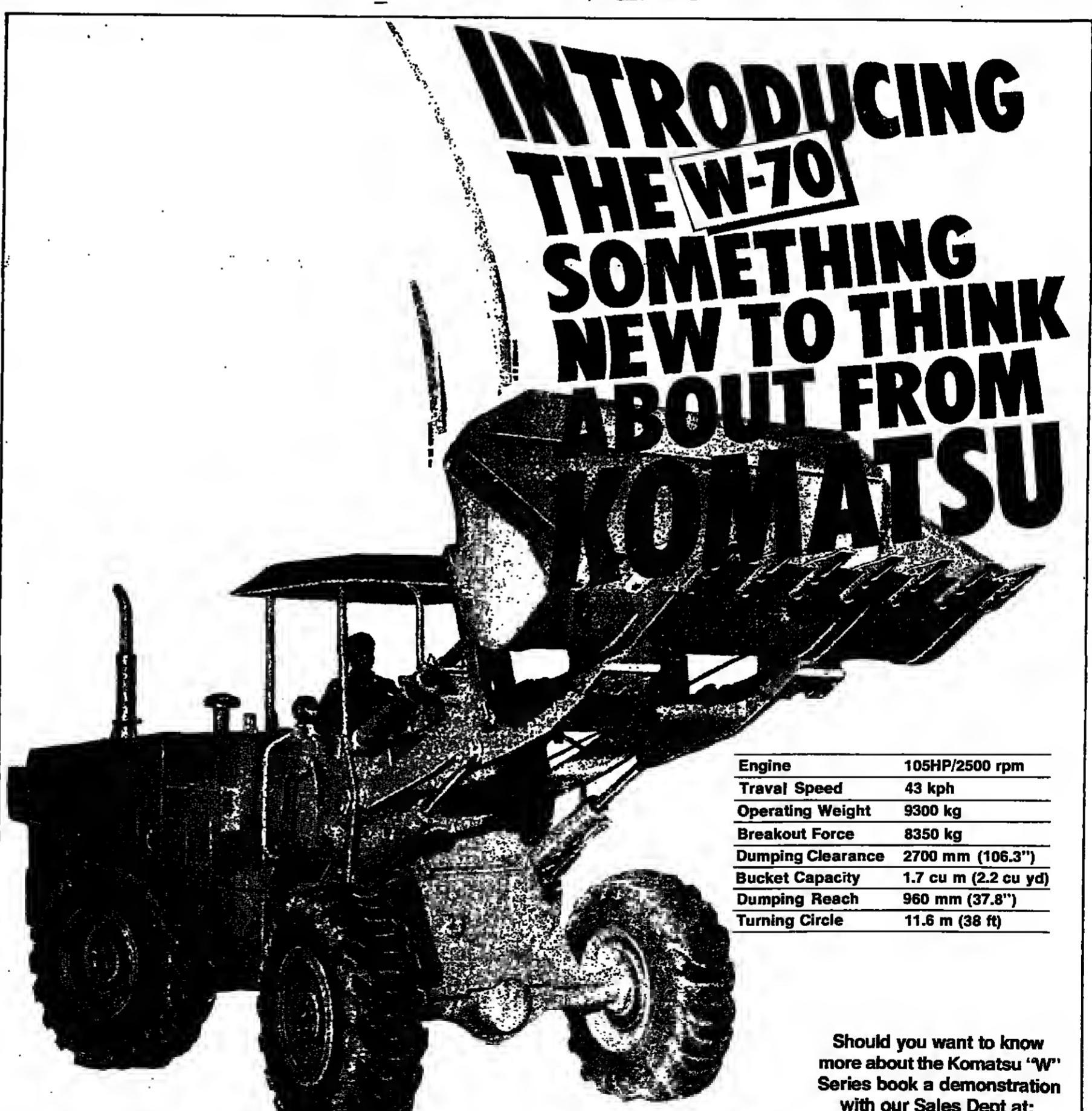


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Wall Street: It could have been worse

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) — While they wait for the clouds hanging over the stock market to lift, Wall Streeters are consoling themselves with the thought that things could be much worse.

In the past month or so, the market has been hit with an almost uninterrupted barrage of adverse news — on Iran and world oil prices, on inflation problems at home, and on fighting between China and Vietnam.

However, the optimists hasten to point out, stocks have run into very little of the intense selling pressure that those events might well have produced.

Up 0.9 per cent in January

U.S. consumer prices rise sharply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (Agencies) — President Carter received more bad news Friday in his drive to curb inflation as the Labor Department reported that consumer prices rose by 0.9 per cent in January, up sharply from December's 0.6 per cent increase.

It was the largest rise in the

"To say that the news has been very negative would be an understatement," observed Jonathon Dodd at E.F. Hutton and Co. "The market continues to act impressively."

In the week just concluded — shortened to four trading days by the Washington's Birthday holiday on Monday — the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped 3.73 to 839.22.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index lost .32 to 54.88, and the American Stock Exchange Market value index was down .60 at 162.55.

Big board volume averaged 24.27 million shares a day, against 23.99 million the week

before. With three trading sessions left in February, the Dow shows a loss of 15.94 points from its end-of-January reading of 839.22.

Analysts noted that the revolution in Iran, by itself, might well have been expected to do more damage to the market than that.

"Several things are clear," the Value Line Investment Survey, the nation's largest investment advisory service, said.

"There will be less oil available in the U.S., over the short term at least, and what oil is available will cost more. Inflation in the U.S. will be greater than previously estimated. The chances of a recess-

sion developing also have increased," it said.

Yet Value Line maintained its long-standing bullish position on the market outlook, asserting that "a mild recession is coming, but the market is well aware of the possibility."

The market, meanwhile, remained relatively untroubled by the government's report late Friday that consumer prices got off to a bad start in 1979, climbing at an annual rate of 10.8 per cent in January.

When stock prices show little or no response to unpleasant news, technical analysts often read it as a tipoff that the next move by the market is likely to be up.

At the moment the optimism of many of these market followers is tempered by doubt. Noting the sluggish behavior of nearly all major stock groups lately, Alan Shaw at Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co. said,

"We would be more enthusiastic if there were better evidence of group leadership."

As Robert Farrell of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith put it:

"The plus is that despite unsettling news the market does not attract selling pressure. The minus is that a market driving up on light volume with no concerted leadership is losing technical strength."

One important favorable omen, Farrell said, is the vast reserves of cash that have been accumulated by investing institutions, as well as by individuals pouring money into money-market mutual funds.

Farrell said that whether some of that money is put into stocks seems to depend on whether investors see an approaching drop in interest rates that would reduce the yields available in the money markets.

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* Ministry of Education, Department of Food Purchases	Supply of dry, uncooked meals to the school students for the year 1979/80	3	5000	May 7
* Armed Forces Medical Services	Building of 17 automatic stations with annexes	1	200	Mar. 31
* Directorate General Meteorology	Supply of low tension insulated cables (600-1000 volt)	xx	100	Mar. 17
* Municipality of Tabuk	Illumination of main asphalted roads (E.I.)	xx	1000	Mar. 12
* Municipality of Medina	Fencing of a village in Abha	26	200	Mar. 11
* Municipality of Abha	Insuring of vehicles of Saudi	8-98/99	100	Mar. 6



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France	8,580.0-8,590.0	8,570.0-8,580.0	
U.S.S.R.	14,740.0-14,745.0	14,730.0-14,735.0	
India	4,015.4-4,025.0	4,015.4-4,025.0	
Holland	7,350.0-7,355.0	7,345.0-7,350.0	
Denmark	3,350.0-3,365.0	3,345.0-3,355.0	
N. Germany	3,740.0-3,745.0	3,735.0-3,740.0	
Sweden	8,740.0-8,745.0	8,735.0-8,740.0	
Norway	10,232.0-10,242.0	10,225.0-10,235.0	
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Portugal	37.45-37.50	37.45-37.50	
Spain	4,360.0-4,361.0	4,360.0-4,361.0	
Japan	347.40-347.50	347.40-347.50	
B.P.R. FIN.	29.41-29.44	29.41-29.44	
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	February 23	February 22	Opening Prices
Goldman	2,060.0	2,060.0	
Pierpont	2,060.0	2,060.0	
Deutsche	1,812.0	1,812.0	
Met. Life	4,232.0	4,232.0	
Swiss	4,232.0	4,232.0	
London	840,920	840,920	
Japanese Yen	201,590	201,590	
Swiss Franc	1,4716	1,4716	

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DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES

FEBRUARY 22 CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

30 Industrials	828.36	DN 5.80 or 0.77%
20 Transport	111.40	DN 8.80 or 0.77%
10 Utilities	102.30	DN 1.00 or 0.12%
65 Stocks	289.62	DN 8.91 or 0.32%

Also, Libya announced a 5% price increase for crude oil. Oil analysts and the loss of Iran's production will continue to dominate oil markets. The more moderate members of OPEC, an Iranian official said the country would resume all exports "very fast" but several analysts said a better picture of the situation would be ready at the end of March.

New York — (AP)—NY — In early afternoon, rally attempted to carry through and the Stock Market closed lower yesterday. A total of 897 issues were up, while 277 receded.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 5.50 to 228.57. After a morning decline of about 5%, stocks began to move upward from the previous day's low. The market was still under pressure. The move was "cautious" and the Average began to slide lower as the session wore on. Volume declined to 26,000,000 shares traded.

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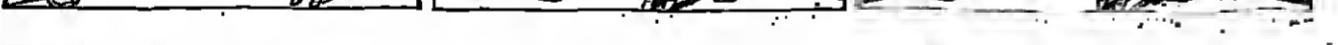
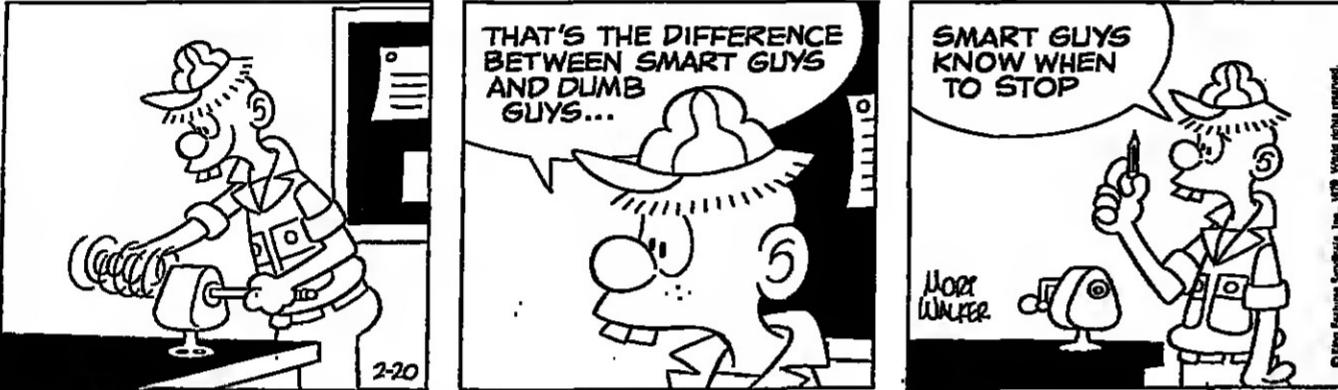
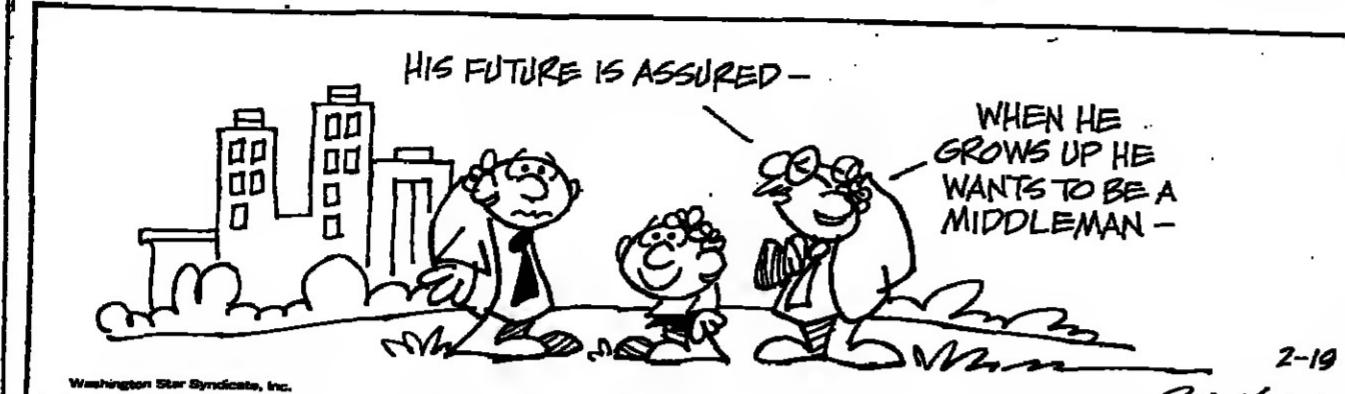
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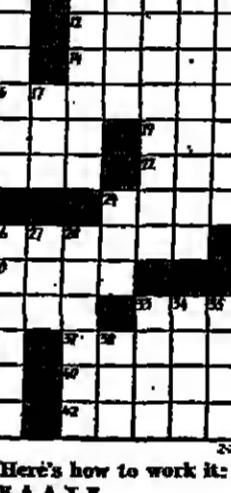
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20 Underlying
22 Conductor Osser
23 Watch seed
24 "Roasted," for one
25 Crude shelter
26 Length with Tyrol
28 Individual
29 Prosecutors
32 Abbott
33 Riddle
37 Soothing word when repeated
38 Escapade
40 Fencing move
41 Savages
42 Done

DOWN
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2 Timber wolf
3 On a trip
4 Hanol holiday
5 Strongarm term
6 Classify
8 Long cigar
9 Etching artisian
10 Prodded
12 Shymander's adverb
13 Champion's suffix
14 Minster's talk; abr.
15 Friendless
21 Vascular entry;
22 Coddle up
23 Jennings Burke
24 Minister's 34 Escort
25 Friendless
27 Bookhook
28 Coddle up
29 Burke
30 Foot
35 Vandal



Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y Z B L E A X X E
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all clues. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

E F B V P C B V E K B K R D K R J F C R
K B C R M P V G Y K P C R F P Y V Z
D C Z D M B E P K R D V E G F M T J
P K X V K L V K Z — G C T T C K B

A V K P Y V Z
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Contract ♦ B. Jay Becker

The Wrong Helmsman

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♦ 12
VK 3
O 8 8 7
A J 10 9 7 3
EAST
♦ 7 6 5 2
O 16 4 3 2
O 8 3 2
♦ 5
SOUTH
♦ K Q 8 8 3
O Q 9 5
O A 4
♦ Q 8 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♦ 1♦ 1♦
Pass 2♦ Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — two of hearts.

Making the proper hand lead, however, is an important rule in some deals, and in many cases a contract will fail solely because the wrong player becomes declarer in the right contract.

Consider this deal from a team of four match, where, at the first table, South got to three notrump in the bidding shown. South was surely entitled to think that his side had a game, but he had an opening bid facing an opening bid — and he expressed this conviction by his leap to three notrump.

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PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY

	Fajr	Istirqa	Dhuhr	Assr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:32	6:50	12:41	4:01	6:26	7:56
Medina	5:35	6:51	12:43	4:01	6:24	7:54
Nejd	5:02	6:23	12:10	3:29	5:53	7:23

DHARAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
6:30 Happy Day's
6:55 Heartline To Health
7:25 Aramco Film
7:53 The Saint
8:41 Soccer
9:33 Famous Film

Romper Room: No. 103D, Superman: Olsen's Millions Bringing Up Spike No. 18 Birth Defects Aramco Saudi Arabia Little Girl Lost Birmingham Vs. Aston Villa That Tennessee Beat

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Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Hits in Germany
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islamic Activities
3:30 Leaps and Bounds
3:40 Music
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening

10:01 The Holy Quran
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Melody Makers
11:00 Youth Welfare
11:10 Music
11:15 Hot Rock
11:45 The Golden Age
12:00 Imp. Com. & Recollections
12:10 Music
12:15 Mood Music
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
01:00 Close Down

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours
8:15 NEWS Summary
8:30 Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newswise
9:30 *Opera Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
10:15 NEWS Summary
10:30 *Sarah Ward
10:45 Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show

Evening Transmission
1:15 Weather in Focus
1:30 Discovery
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newark
3:15 Promenade Concert
3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours

News Summary
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Music USA: (Jazz)
Special English:
News; Feature, The Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)
10:00 News Roundup:
Reports; Actualities

4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
5:15 Report on Religion
6:00 Radio Newswise
6:15 *Outlook
7:00 World News
7:09 Commercial
7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
7:45 World Today
8:00 World News
8:09 *Books and Writers
8:10 *Take One
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1:00 World News
1:09 World Today
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1:35 Book Choice
1:40 Reflections
1:45 Sports Round-up
2:00 World News
2:09 Commentary
2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
News you hear from afar may not be exactly true. A busy round of social activity keeps you off the go most of the day.

T AURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
Be somewhat wary of a financial proposition made by a friend. Your interests are permanent, but stayed to change.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) ♊
Despite tact agreements, you and a close one may be on different wave lengths. Unexpected news jolts. Protect nerves and consult with adviser.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22) ♋
You may not find this to end and consequently you may be somewhat lackadaisical re time schedules and other appointments. Be alert.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌
You'll feel especially close with loved ones now. However, don't allow barmen conditions to cause you to take too much for granted.

VIrgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
A temporary misundertanding with close ones

may hit you for a loss. Extra initiative allows you to accomplish much despite a clash of egos with a superior.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♏
You're in the mood to spend a good part of the day by yourself. Don't let introspection cause you to miss an important point made by another.

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Clear weather throughout the Kingdom. A rise in the temperature is expected over the northern and western regions, while surface winds of variable direction will blow at moderate to active speed over the northern and central regions causing dusty conditions occasionally.

Sea conditions will be moderate to light in the territorial waters.

Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade):
Mecca 32 22 Jizan 31 22
Jeddah 32 21 Nejran 31 12
Riyadh 26 14 Tabuk 21 06
Dhahran 25 15 Bisha 32 13
Medina 28 17 Yanbu 29 16
Taif 30 14 Abha 25 08

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P.M.
8:00 News Roundup:
Reports; Actualities;
Opinion; Analyses
8:30 Dateline
9:00 Special English:
News; Feature, The Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)
10:00 News Roundup:
Reports; Actualities

10:05 Opinion; Analyses
News Summary
10:30 VOA Magazine:
America; Science;
Cultural; Letter
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News newsmakers'
voices correspondents
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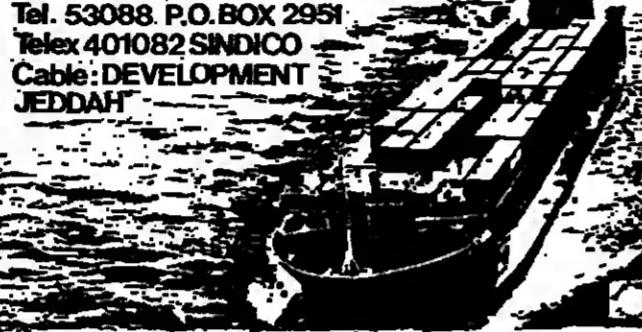
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Swedish police official said spy for U.S.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24 (AP) — Sweden has told the United States that officials of the American Embassy here were involved for many years with a senior Swedish police officer, arrested earlier this month for "illicit intelligence activities."

The 62-year-old officer, who was head of the Athens Section at police headquarters, gave the American officials information

Vote on Woodcock as Peking envoy planned in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Senate majority leader Robert Byrd, overriding the objections of a conservative opponent of President Carter's China policy, plans a vote early next week on the nomination of Leonard Woodcock as ambassador to Peking.

The decision to begin consideration of Woodcock on Monday apparently signals an early start to a Senate floor fight over the issue of Taiwan's security, congressional sources said Friday.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved a Taiwan security legislation on Thursday, but the bill is not expected to reach the floor before March 1 when Woodcock is to be installed.

Republican Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, a vocal opponent of Carter's decision on China had placed a freeze on the Woodcock nomination more than two weeks ago.

Under Senate tradition, one senator can temporarily block confirmation of a presidential appointee.

For Milan bombing 10 years ago

Italian neo-fascists get life sentence

CATANZARO, Italy, Feb. 24 (R) — Three neo-fascists were sentenced to life imprisonment here Friday night for masterminding Italy's worst postwar bomb outrage, when 16 persons were killed and 88 injured in a Milan bank 10 years ago.

But two of the men, Franco Freda and Giovanni Ventura, escaped from police surveillance during the two-year trial. The third, Guido Giannini, a journalist and informant of the secret service, was in court for sentencing.

The verdicts ended the fourth attempt by Italy's judiciary to unravel the intrigues of a case which mystified the country for almost a decade.

Three previous trials were abandoned and the case was transferred from Milan to Ca-

about "a large number of Swedish and foreign citizens," the Swedish Foreign Ministry said Friday.

"This is of course serious, but I hope it will not affect the good relations in general between the United States and Sweden," Foreign Minister Hans Blix said.

There was no official comment from the embassy, but the Swedish authorities said the Americans involved no longer worked in Sweden. The intelligence activity took place between 1965 and 1973 — the years when Sweden received thousands of American deserters and draft dodgers from the Vietnam War.

"We are not surprised. We suspected the police cooperated with the embassy, but had no proof," said Desmond Carragher, one of the leaders of the now inactive American Deserter Committee. He came to Sweden in 1968.

American Ambassador Rudney Kennedy-Minott was called to the Foreign Ministry early Friday, when he was told that embassy staff members "had acted in a manner incompatible with the rules for diplomatic relations." The ministry stated "it firm expectation that the U.S. embassy staff — will refrain from such activities in the future."

The police officer, arrested on Feb. 4, originally was charged with collusion with Iraqi secret agents.

Having access to files of tens of thousands of immigrants, including political refugees, he reportedly gave the Iraqis information about Kurds and Palestinians living in Sweden. This led the Swedish government to expel three Iraqi diplomats in spite of vigorous protests from the Iraqi embassy.

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SUSPECT: The FBI arrested Louis Werner of New York Wednesday on suspicion of involvement in the \$3.8 million Lufthansa robbery at Kennedy Airport last December. (AP Photo)

Blumenthal stresses better ties with China

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (AP) — Relations between China and the United States should continue to improve despite China's invasion of Vietnam, Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal said Saturday.

Blumenthal said he is carrying a message from President Jimmy Carter concerning the fighting in Vietnam that he will deliver to Chinese leaders during a 9-day visit to China, the first by a top U.S. official since diplomatic relations were established Jan. 1.

He was scheduled to arrive in Peking Saturday after refueling stops in Anchorage and Tokyo during the nearly 8,000-mile flight from Washington.

The Chinese invasion of Vietnam should not hinder the development of relations between China and the United States, Blumenthal said.

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CATANZARO, Italy, Feb. 24 (R) — Three neo-fascists were sentenced to life imprisonment here Friday night for masterminding Italy's worst postwar bomb outrage, when 16 persons were killed and 88 injured in a Milan bank 10 years ago.

But two of the men, Franco Freda and Giovanni Ventura, escaped from police surveillance during the two-year trial. The third, Guido Giannini, a journalist and informant of the secret service, was in court for sentencing.

The verdicts ended the fourth attempt by Italy's judiciary to unravel the intrigues of a case which mystified the country for almost a decade.

Three previous trials were abandoned and the case was transferred from Milan to Ca-

tanaro, at the opposite end of Italy, in an attempt to sort out the conflicting versions of events more objectively.

The bombing was first blamed on anarchists headed by nightclub dancer Pietro Valpreda. He was sentenced to four and a half years for forming a criminal gang, but was acquitted of complicity in the bombing.

The former head of the internal security division of Italy's Secret Service (SIS), Gen. Gian Adelio Maletti, was given a four-year jail term for perjury.

A total of 33 neo-fascist anarchists and others were on trial. Apart from the three main defendants, 16 others were given terms ranging from one to four years on minor charges, and the rest were

acquitted.

Freda, Ventura and Giannini were convicted of organizing a neo-fascist terrorist group which carried out not only the Milan bombing but 22 others across Italy.

The attacks were part of a neo-fascist plot to seed unrest and pave the way for a right-wing coup, the court was told.

The aftermath of the so-called Piazza Fontana massacre in Milan was studded with incidents. First a suspect plunged to his death from the upper floors of Milan's police headquarters. His interrogator was assassinated as was the judge in charge of the early investigation.

Only five years after the bombing did investigators discover the link between the bombing and a neo-fascist

group which in turn had contacts with members of the secret service — now reorganized because of its much-publicized involvement with right-wing plotters.

By then, self-confessed anarchist Valpreda, the early scapegoat, had spent more than three years in jail without conviction.

Ironically, the new law later benefited the two main suspects, Freda and Ventura, who after three trials had to be released from custody and were then placed under a haphazard police surveillance.

As the trial drew to a close, and within months of each other, the two walked out of their police-guarded flats and vanished, creating yet another public scandal around the trial.

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launched its cross border attack on Friday evening at three widely scattered border areas — at Qataiba 50 miles due north of Aden, Mukhaibas about 70 miles east of Qataiba and the Beihan region, 50 miles north of Mukhaibas. South Yemen claimed its

Iranian

troops had captured "huge quantities of heavy and light arms."

Border clashes have been frequent for many years between South Yemen, backed heavily by the Soviet Union, and North Yemen.

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